

Stuck in Lodi Again

Fear and Loathing in The Lower
Mokelumne River Watershed

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Three year process

Funded by:

CALFED Watershed Program

- Identify Stakeholders
- Identify Concerns
- Identify Solutions

Stakeholders

(Business & Agriculture)

- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- Woodbridge Irrigation District
- Lodi-Woodbridge Winegrape Commission
- Lange Twins
- Vino Farms
- Mohr-Fry Ranches
- Western Ag Appraisal Services
- Woodbridge Golf and Country Club
- San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation

Stakeholders

(Citizen groups, Schools, and NGO's)

- SJ County Resource Conservation District
- Friends of Lodi Lake
- Lodi Lake Docents
- California Native Plant Society
- Sierra Club
- Audubon Society
- U.C. Cooperative Extension
- San Joaquin Delta College

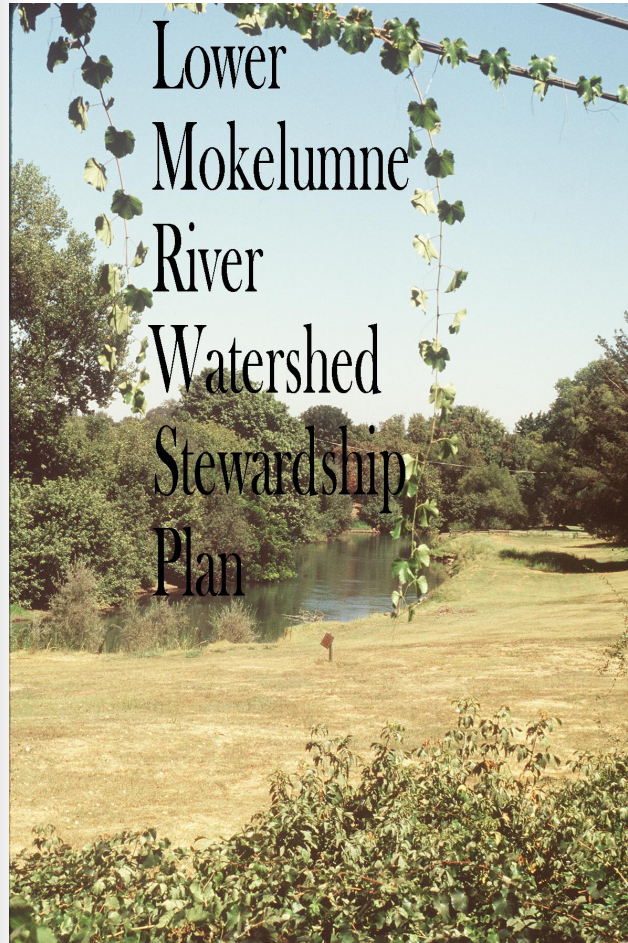
Stakeholders (Government)

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- California Dept. of Fish and Game
- SJ County Agriculture Commissioner
- SJ County Public Works
- SJ County Mosquito and Vector Control
- City of Lodi Public Works
- City of Lodi Parks and Recreation

Concerns

- Mokelumne River listed as an impaired waterway.
- Prevent Government Intervention
- Protect Private Property Rights

Solutions



- Includes guidelines for 10.5 separate elements
- Approved by all participating stakeholders
- The guide for work in the LMR watershed

Original Plan Elements

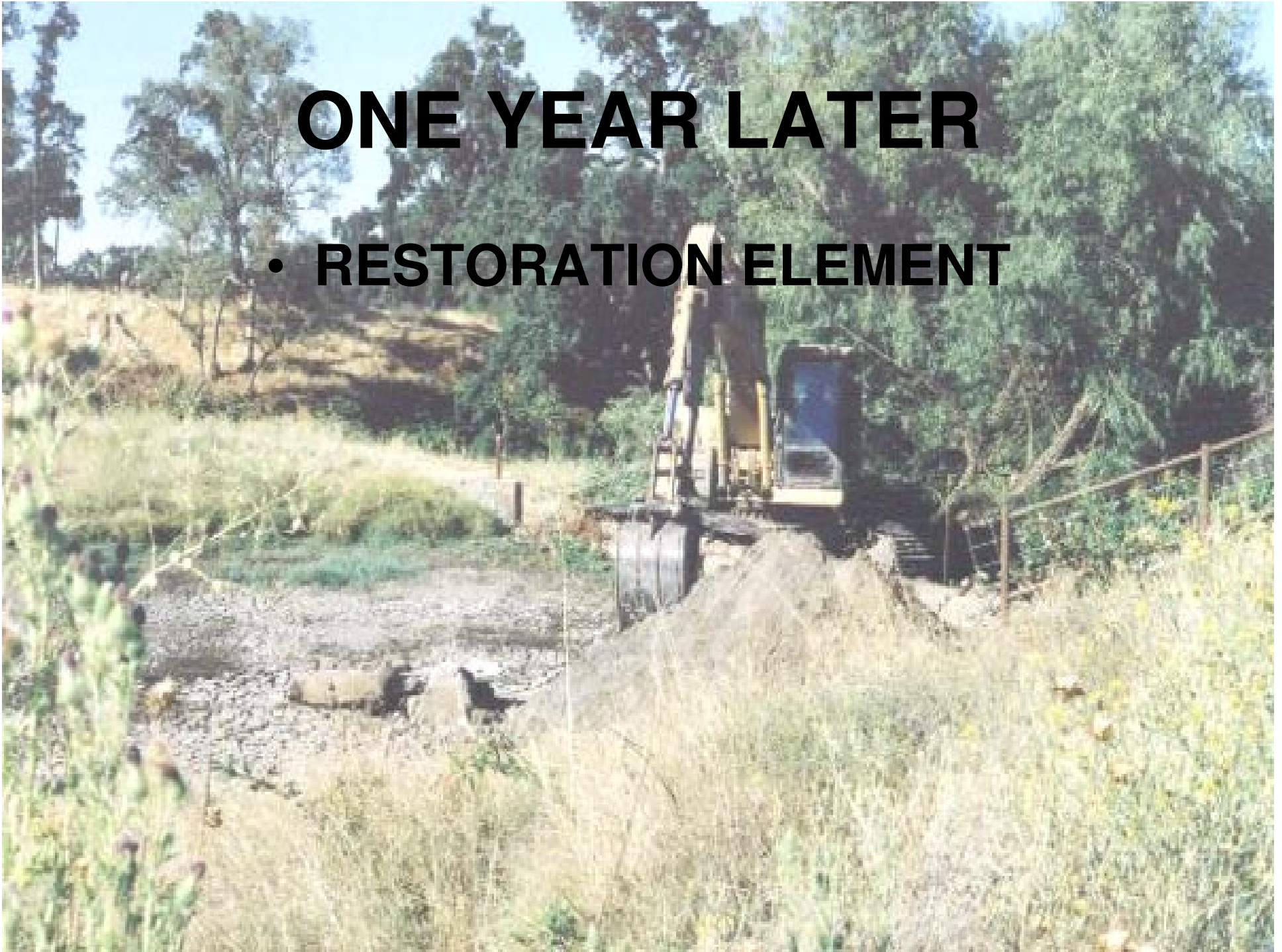
- Education
- Recreation
- Agriculture
- Biological Resources
- Water Quality
- Flood Management
- Cultural Resources
- Economic Development
- Emergency Services and Fire Protection





ONE YEAR LATER

- **RESTORATION ELEMENT**





Since 2001

- \$350,000 for Murphy Creek Project
- \$1.65 Million for Restoration and Monitoring
- \$200,000 for Watershed Coordinator
- \$1.3 Million for Education and Outreach
- \$150,000 to assist NRCS implement EQIP program (~\$10 million combined public/private funding for water quality practices).

















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Happening Now



- **Mokelumne Committee is sought for input and advice.**
- **Delta College Lodi satellite campus location and design.**
- **Lodi General Plan Rewrite and third party sustainability certification.**
- **Recreational Waterway Designation**

Delta College Satellite Campus

- Property along the river, including floodplain
- Community controversy
- Curriculum needs
- Public access vs. Accelerated Development



Certified Sustainable Community

- Follow on local agriculture's coattails
- Sustainability incorporated into all elements of general plan rewrite and as its own element.
- Community road map to sustainability—a broader vision than the Plan

Recreational Waterway

- Increase Tourism
- Better “class” of tourist
- Prevent negative landowner/river user interaction
- Conceptual Plan rather to foster discussion



Other Issue(s)

- Littering and Homelessness
 - Coastal Clean-Up Day
 - Clean-up of Homeless Camp
 - Searching for a long-term solution
- Private Property Rights vs. Private Property Rights
 - Proper Location for Development
 - Farming along the ag/urban interface

For The Future

- Add Sustainability Element to Plan
- Continue Education and Outreach Programs
 - Stormwater Education—Watershed Owners' Manual workshops
 - Survey residents re: previous E/O programs

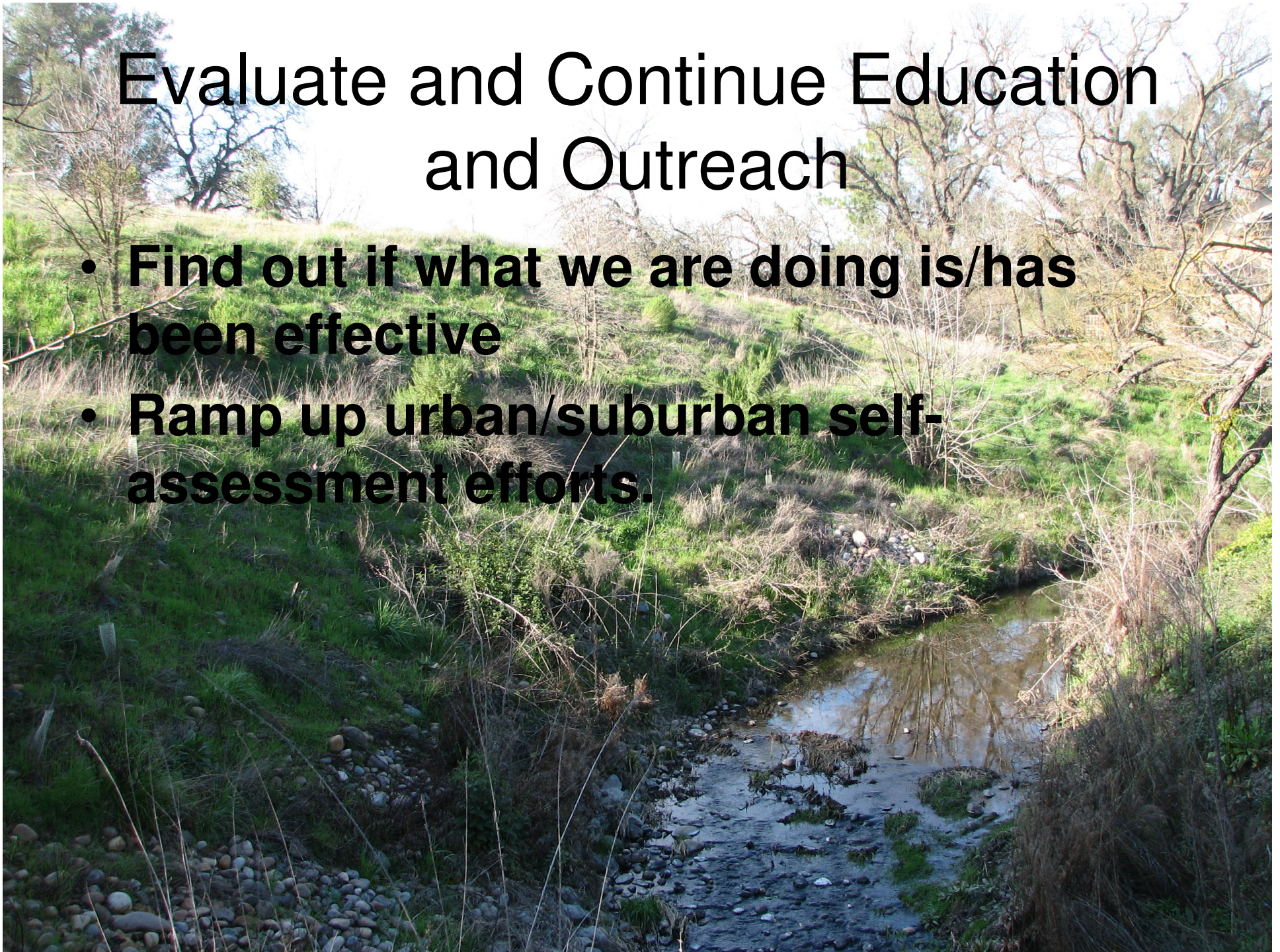
Sustainability Element

- Define components of sustainability for the watershed.
- Catch up with the rest of the watershed



Evaluate and Continue Education and Outreach

- Find out if what we are doing is/has been effective
- Ramp up urban/suburban self-assessment efforts.



Questions?

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